

Application No. 09/803,668
Amendment dated September 25, 2003
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IN THE CLAIMS:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Previously Presented) A roof window assembly comprising:
a substantially rectangular glazing element with external and internal major surfaces, and
a window frame including a top member, two side members and a bottom member, said window
frame members engaging edge zones of said external major surface of the glazing element along
all sides thereof, wherein
said window frame is made of profile material having substantially L-shaped cross-
section comprising a first profile wall for engagement with said edge zones of said external major
surface of the glazing element and a second profile wall extending generally at substantially right
angles to said first profile wall,
the second profile wall of at least the side members of the window frame providing at an
external side thereof a transverse inwards recess extending in the longitudinal direction of the
frame member,

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said roof window assembly further comprising at least one external screening accessory comprising an elongate housing extending in parallel with the top and bottom members of the frame, a screening member accommodated in said housing to be retractable therefrom by movement parallel to the side members of the frame and an end member connected with a free end of said screening member and extending throughout the width of the window frame parallel to the top and bottom members of the frame, engaging means being provided at either end of said end member for engagement with said transverse inwards recess of the second profile wall of each side of the window frame of the window component.

2. (Previously Presented) A roof window assembly as claimed in claim 1, wherein the second profile wall of the top member of the window frame provides at an external side thereof a transverse inwards recess extending in the longitudinal direction of the frame member, said housing being connected with the recess of the top member of the frame.

3. (Previously Presented) A roof window assembly as claimed in claim 1, wherein the second profile wall of the bottom member of the window frame provides at an external side thereof a transverse inwards recess extending in the longitudinal direction of the frame member.

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4. (Previously Presented) A roof window assembly as claimed in claim 2, wherein the second profile wall of the member of the window frame provides at an external side thereof a transverse inwards recess extending in the longitudinal direction of the frame member, providing the frame throughout its length with the same substantially L-shaped cross-section.

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5. (Previously Presented) A roof window assembly as claimed in claim 1, wherein said transverse inwards recess is provided by a relatively narrow groove-like longitudinal depression having a substantially part-cylindrical bottom section.

6. (Previously Presented) A roof window assembly as claimed in claim 1, wherein said transverse inwards recess is provided by a relatively narrow groove-like longitudinal depression having a substantially flat bottom section.

7. (Previously Presented) A roof window assembly as claimed in claim 1, wherein said transverse inwards recess is provided by a longitudinal depression having a substantially V-shaped cross-section.

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8. (Previously Presented) A roof window assembly as claimed in claim 1, wherein said transverse inwards recess is formed by a wall part projecting outwardly from the second profile wall.

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9. (Previously Presented) A roof window assembly as claimed in claim 1, wherein said transverse inwards recess is formed by a rib projecting outwardly from the second profile wall.

10. (Original) A roof window assembly comprising:
a main frame component for stationary connection with supporting means of a roof structure and including a top member, side members and a bottom member in a rectangular configuration,

a substantially rectangular window component including a glazing element with external and internal major surfaces, and a window frame including a top member, two side members and a bottom member, said window frame members engaging edge zones of said external major surface of the glazing element along all sides thereof, wherein
said window frame is made of profile material having substantially L-shaped cross-section comprising a first profile wall for engagement with said edge zones of said external major surface of the glazing element and a second profile wall extending generally at substantially right angles to said first profile wall,

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the second profile wall of at least the side members of the window frame providing at an external side thereof a transverse inwards recess extending in the longitudinal direction of the frame member,

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said roof window assembly further comprising at least one external screening accessory comprising an elongate housing extending in parallel with the top and bottom members of the frame, a screening member accommodated in said housing to be retractable therefrom by movement parallel to the side members of the frame and an end member connected with a free end of said screening member and extending throughout the width of the window frame parallel to the top and bottom members of the frame, engaging means being provided at either end of said end member for engagement with said transverse inwards recess of the second profile wall of each side of the window frame of the window component.

11. (Currently Amended) An external screening accessory comprising an elongate housing, a screening member accommodated in said housing to be retractable therefrom by movement perpendicularly to the housing, and an end member connected with a free end of said screening member and extending in parallel with the housing, engaging means being provided at either end of said end member, said engaging means being adapted to engage a traverse transverse inwards recess of a respective side member of a window frame, said engaging means comprising structure extending transversely inwards for engaging a transverse inwards recess of a respective side member of a window frame.

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12. (Previously Added) A roof window assembly comprising:
a substantially rectangular glazing element with external and internal major surfaces, and a window frame including a top member, two side members and a bottom member, said window frame members engaging edge zones of said external major surface of the glazing element along all sides thereof, wherein
said window frame is made of profile material having substantially L-shaped cross-section comprising a first profile wall for engagement with said edge zones of said external major surface of the glazing element and a second profile wall extending generally at substantially right angles to said first profile wall,

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the second profile wall of at least the side members of the window frame providing at an external side thereof a transverse inwards recess extending in the longitudinal direction of the frame member for engagement with corresponding engagement means of an external screening accessory.